

THE MARRIAGE VOW.

BRIDES MUST SAY "OBEY."

A BISHOP'S VIEWS.

"What's in a word?" was the comment of an American newspaper on my protest against eliminating the word "obey" from the marriage service of the Prayer Book (says the Rt. Rev. Irving P. Johnson, D.D., Bishop of Colorado, U.S., in the "Evening News.")

This comment reminds me of the recent attitude of an Imperial Government toward written pledges.

There is nothing in a word if there is no conscience or character back of the word.

It is evident to the most casual thinker that the presence of a word in or out of the marriage ceremony will not and cannot become a panacea for the offences against the sacred contract of matrimony committed by those who will promise anything to secure something they think they want.

The mission of the Church is to set standards for its members, not to furnish panaceas for society, and the standards so set must be those which are real as against the sentimental theories of feminists, agnostics, and socialists in their effort to substitute fancies for realities.

The proposition is not "Shall the word 'obey' be inserted in the marriage ceremony?" but whether it shall be taken out and, if so, why. To take it out implies that there is an unfitness in the word to describe the fact.

What is the fact? It is that the family is an ancient institution founded upon certain principles that are inherent in society, and which cannot be eliminated from the social order by legislative enactment or pietistic theories.

THE HEAD OF THE HERD.
When you show me a cow-moose at the head of the herd I will concede that woman is naturally fitted to be the head of the family.

The family is based upon the very idea of obedience, and the absence of that idea will turn the family into a perpetual debating society.

When a woman is asked to obey her husband she does not impair the glory of her womanhood, but enhances it. In the family corporation either man is the head or else it is presided over by a committee of two, which has no way of determining a majority vote except in the divorce court or in an endurance test.

It is freely conceded that man may frequently be as utterly unfitted to be the head of the family as were many colonels in the late war unfitted to preside over their regiments, but the remedy of this unfitness is not to give authority to the head sergeant of a company when the colonel is unfit, but rather to be more careful in the selection of colonels.

In the same way the remedy for the unfitness of some husbands is not to change the status of all husbands, but to exhort young women to be more careful in their selection of life leadership.

I fully believe in woman's rights and in the correction of woman's wrongs, but I do not believe headship of the family is one of her rights, nor that changing the status of the family relationship is the way in which to cure the wrongs that the individual woman may discover in the system.

Modernism may have done many things to elevate the race, but I see nothing in modern women or modern families which gives them the right to assume that they are an improvement in the single particular of home life upon their forebears. In fact, the one thing that has actually suffered most under modernism is the family.

In America they have changed the home into a lodging-house and the family circle into a cafeteria, and their assumption that theories are justified by the culture of those who proposed them must submit to the acid test of experiment.

SOLDIERS OBEY!

I see nothing in the influence of modernism on the home to make me feel that their jejune theories can take the place of universal tradition as to the place of the man in the family. When you have advanced woman to that position, you have not degraded the woman and you have debased the man, because God made man to be the head of the family, and you can no more alter the will of God in the social order than you can change the laws of biology to suit your fancy.

STOPS CROUP.

It stops croup. That's why mothers keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It contains no narcotics and is best for the children. For sale everywhere.

Of course, in the ideal marriage the man and woman are companions, and they will neither profit nor lose by the injection of "obey" into the contract. That is equally true of any contract. Between gentlemen no contract is necessary. The purpose of the word "obey" in the marriage service is simply to set a standard which the Church believes to be a law of God. To take the word out is to infer that the children are wiser than their Heavenly Father in their assumption that this relationship is not ideal.

The word "obey" connotes no servility. We obey the civil authorities without debasing ourselves. Children show their breeding by their obedience to parents. Soldiers are judged by their capacity to obey.

"Wives! obey your husband!" is merely a statement of an ideal relationship, and in no wise degrades the wife nor confers upon the husband any arrogant or despotic power.

If he loves, honours, and cherishes her she will find her greatest joy in following his leadership. If he does not love, honour, nor cherish her, the mass will not be remedied by her assumption of a leadership which further degrades him and does not elevate her. It is the utmost folly to suppose that a natural relationship can be mended merely by inserting a hopeless muddle.

THE ONLY EFFECT OF DELETING THE WORD "OBEY" FROM THE MARRIAGE SERVICE will be to make self-pity a virtue and divorce an easy way out of a relationship in which no binding obligations have been made.

It means that marriage is an experimental tragedy in which helpless children are the innocent bystanders and self-indulgent parents may violate the laws of God with an easier conscience than before.

The laws of God were never made to enable selfish people to indulge their selfishness with impunity.

Those only really object to the word "obey" who lack confidence in the leadership of him whom they elect to marry. Any other objection is merely academic, and the object of the one about to marry is really a reason why she should not marry at all.

Every game should be played according to the rules. We may change the rules only when we have authority to change them. The game of married life is one that must be played according to those rules of human relationship which are inherent in the sexes, and which cease only in that heavenly kingdom where contractual relationships give way to celestial fellowship.

What God hath joined together, no legislature can put asunder.

"I'm going to the theatre to-night," remarked Jack, as he met a friend in the station. "I wish you could come with me; but I suppose you are going out with that sweetheart of yours."

"No, I'm not," replied the other man sadly.

"What's the trouble?" asked Jack sympathetically. "Have you had a tiff?"

"Well, I don't know if you'd call it just a tiff. But last time we met I said I was leaving her for ever, and she told me to go."

Jack had been the principal party in several of the modern engagements, which are not unbreakable. So he came forward with a piece of advice.

"Now, look here," he said, "if you're any man at all, you'll stay away from her for at least two evenings!"

SHORT DRESSES.

WHEN FASHION IS KING.

ARCHBISHOP PLEASURES PARISIENNES.

"Parisiennes have such good taste in the art of dressing that I am obliged to let many enter the Notre Dame wearing crasses inches shorter in length than I would permit if I stopped and measured them at the doorway," said Cardinal Dubois, Archbishop of Paris, commenting on the Pope's decree to the effect that women indecently dressed should not be admitted to sacraments.

"Fashion is only the most popular way of expressing art. God is the friend of all real artists. Heaven forbid that the Archbishop should have to tell Parisiennes that they must not follow fashions. I have a preference for the old time dresses but we are not living in an age of draperies."

The Archbishop added that bobbed hair was a sign of the times and it was not a sin.

"I am very sorry for the masculine modern girl desiring to resemble man. Thereby she loses all her charm."

Parisiennes welcoming the Archbishop's declaration as a way round the Vatican's warning, point out that most women prefer to follow the decrees of the Fashion Kings of the Rue de la Paix rather than the Pope's.

"IF WINTER COMES."

CITED IN A PERJURY TRIAL.

The trial was resumed at the Old Bailey in midweek of Edward Lawrence Patrick O'Toole, aged 51, school-master, of Dudley House, Lee, on a charge of perjury in the High Court. It was postponed from last Sessions owing to the illness of O'Toole, after the evidence had been completed.

The alleged perjury consisted of a denial by O'Toole, during the hearing of a slander action, that he had been intimate with Miss Howard, who had sworn that he was the father of her three children.

Mr. A. S. Comyns Carr, K.C., addressed the jury for O'Toole.

Dealing with O'Toole's statement that he had befriended Miss Howard by adopting her first child through motives of pity and Christian charity, counsel said:

"Many of you may remember the character of Mark Sabre in 'If Winter Comes.' He was a man who, in the face of incredulity of his own wife's partners, and his friends, befriended a girl in distress and about to become a mother took her into his own house, and kept her there even though his wife left him and everybody thought there could be only one motive to induce him to act in that way. 'According to the doctrines of the man of the world, you could not believe that story, but if you have read the book you believe it, and believe it true of human nature that there are men who will do as he did.'"

Mr. Gerald Dodson replied for the crown.

A traveller staying at a small hotel wished to catch an early morning train, and asked the proprietress for the loan of an alarm clock.

She produced the clock, and remarked: "We don't often use it, sir, and sometimes it sticks a bit, but if it doesn't go off just touch that little hammer, and it'll ring all right."



William Grady, "Alaskan 'sourdough'" who first discovered nuggets in Gold Pan Creek, British Columbia, nonchalantly exhibited about \$10,000 worth of dust and nuggets in a store.

X-RAY DEATHS.

MARTYRS OF SCIENCE.

SOME NOTABLE EXAMPLES.

The death of Professor Maxwell LeRoy at St. George's Hospital adds one further name to the long list of those who have sacrificed their lives for the advancement of science.

In recent years (says a writer in the "Morning Post"), X-rays have perhaps claimed the greatest number of victims, and there has been case after case, both in this country and abroad, where X-ray practitioners have suffered first mutilation and then death, as a result of their devotion to research work and to the interests of their patients. To enumerate the list of X-ray martyrs would be tedious. In this connection the experience of St. Thomas's Hospital is significant of what has occurred throughout the hospitals of the country.

Dr. A. Barry Blacker, who entered the hospital as a student in 1879, was one of the pioneers in introducing the X-rays into hospital practice, and it was his work, done in a small basement, that led the Governors to create the new department where the work is now being carried on. He was operated on again and again, and eventually died from septicæmia caused through the rays.

Sir Archibald Reid joined the hospital staff in 1912 to take charge of the X-ray work. He was a keen enthusiast, and when he came to St. Thomas's his fingers were already slightly damaged as a result of work done with the rays when the necessary precautions were not clearly understood. Despite the pain caused by the burns and the fact that his constitution was seriously undermined, owing to the constant exposure to the rays, he never shirked his obligations, and died as a direct result of his work in 1924, after only twelve years' service to the hospital.

YELLOW FEVER.

The conquest of yellow fever took its toll of human life, after Sir Ronald Ross had definitely proved how malaria was transmitted by the mosquito. Dr. Lazear permitted himself to be bitten by a mosquito which had previously bitten a person suffering with yellow fever, contracted the disease, and died within a few days.

In the same year the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine sent Dr. A. T. Durham and Dr. Walter Myers to Para to study yellow fever in that country. Both became infected, and Dr. Myers died of fever.

In connection with yellow fever work there was heroism on the part both of civilians and of the medical profession. Two private soldiers, for instance, volunteered their services for experimental purposes though warned of the danger and probable suffering involved. Both of them made the stipulation that they should receive no pecuniary reward, and Dr. Reed, who was in charge of the research expedition, touched his cap to them and said respectfully, "Gentlemen, I salute you." One of the soldiers, who allowed the infected mosquitoes to bite him, had a harp attack of yellow fever, but the crucial experiment demonstrated that the scourge of the tropics was carried by the mosquito.

African diseases have claimed victims from among those conducting research upon them, and in 1907 Dr. Tulloch, working at a time when it was believed that sleeping sickness could not be contracted by white men, died from it in the course of his investigations.

STRIKING CASES.

John Hunter perhaps stands pre-eminent as an experimenter who defied personal risks. He deliberately infected himself with venereal disease and allowed it to run its course for a long period before, as he expressed it, knocking it down with mercury. Hunter suffered for years with *syphilis*, and died of it probably as a result of his self-experimentation.

Bichat, who made a special study of the pathology of the tissues, and died at thirty, almost certainly lost his life as a result of being directly infected in the course of his investigations. On July 8, 1802, he was examining some macerated tissues which were in such an advanced state of putrefaction that the students were driven out of the laboratory by the odour. On the following day he tried to resume his professional activities, but was seized by a violent headache. He succumbed to typhoid fever on July 22.

It is, perhaps, a little-known fact that Napoleon himself narrowly escaped a serious accident

NOTICES.

PEAK CLUB.
A GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL
will be held on
TWELFTH NIGHT.
WEDNESDAY, 8th January, 1926,
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Tickets \$3.00 each.

As it will be necessary to limit the number of tickets to be issued, Members and Subscribers are advised to make early application for their requirements to the undersigned.
E. B. C. HORNEILL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong 3rd December, 1925.

NOTICE.
THE Hongkong University Engineering Society will hold its Annual Dinner on SATURDAY, 10th December, 1925 at 8 o'clock, in the Great Hall of the University.
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Hongkong, December 3rd, 1925.

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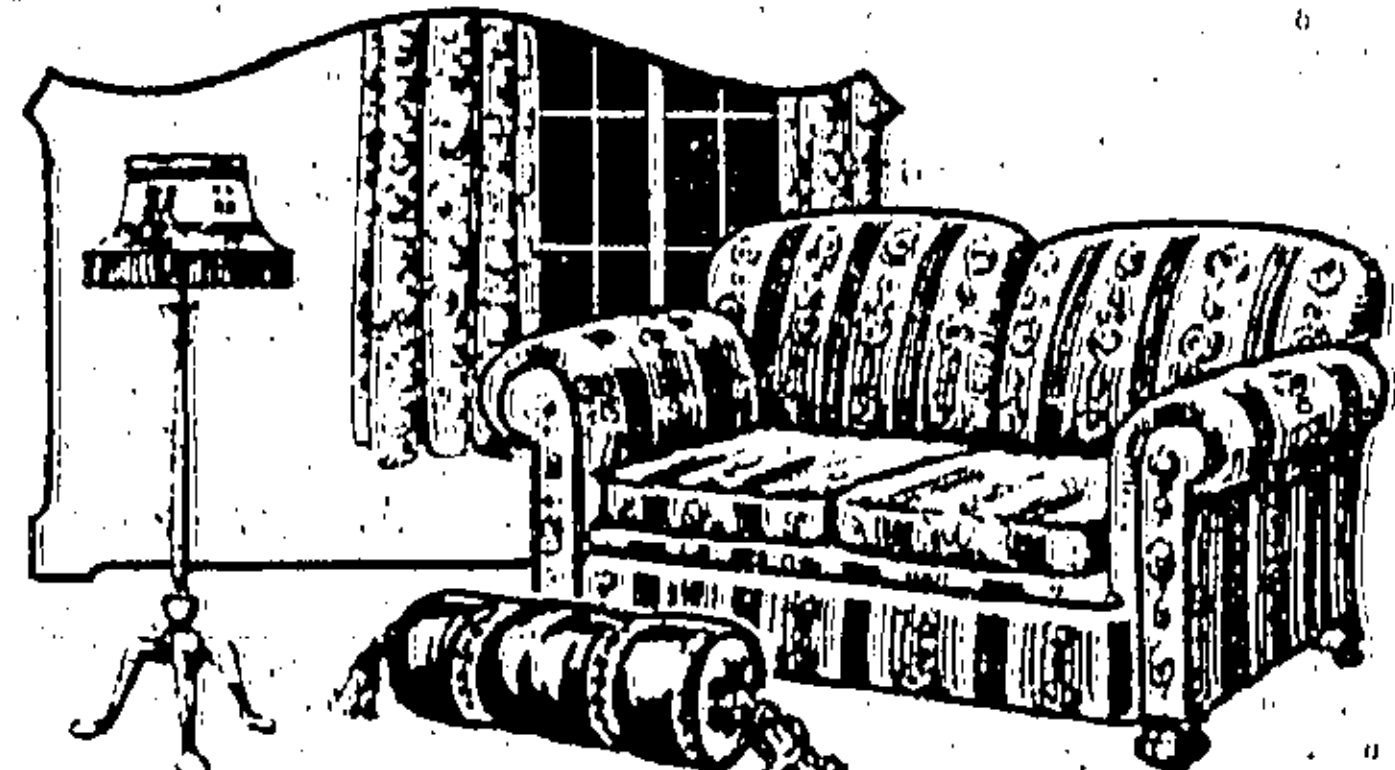
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TEACHING THE COOLIE.

The present Archbishop of York once advised the nation to keep its eye on the man with the cloth cap. He meant, of course, the working man. If the Archbishop only knew him, he might urge us to keep our eyes on the Chinese coolie, who perhaps represents the great illiterate class of China. Hitherto this patient, persistent person has been left severely alone. Even his own people have neglected him under the impression—mistaken probably—that all he was interested in was rice and shelter. There is a movement afoot—has been for some years—in which Hongkong should be particularly interested. Interested because one of her Chinese son's is the originator and leader of the movement. He is not a Hongkong-born Chinese, this young man. He came here, saw and conquered. There are not a few in Hongkong who remember Y. C. James Yen at St. Stephen's College, to become later one of the University's early graduates. "Nature's gentleman" readily describes James Yen's character and all that goes with it. His departure for America did not exactly result in that forgetfulness which marks the going out of so many of us. Yen's ideal was service and it is good to read what he is doing amongst the submerged of his own people. Yen saw war service in the coolie camps, and effected wonderful work amongst the men during perhaps their worst period in their hours off duty. How he evolved a "1,000 character" method and gained the unstinted interest of the coolies reads as romance. To limit the

Chinese vocabulary to a thousand of the most commonly-used characters from the Chinese Classics, was no mean feat: to get coolies interested must be admitted an additional one. The movement, we believe, spread to Hongkong, but little seems to be known of it. There were four night schools in the Colony under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., with students—we think the word can rightly be used—from different classes of labourers, all showing a desire to learn. The promoters, we believe, experienced a difficulty in getting qualified teachers. It would be interesting to have authentic information as to the course of the movement. It would seem a subject which should have the sympathy of the Education Board, and certainly of those who admit that in being able to read is the first pathway to thinking. The significance of this essentially Chinese mass education movement seems to be twofold. It offers a sceptical world evidence that, even in this distracted period China has within herself the power to organise her own inner salvation. It offers to China the promise that knowledge may, soon, in their land, come to be a depreciable possession. The Colony, with its large illiterate population, should be keenly interested. If the "1,000 characters" method has become moribund, steps should be taken to revive it. For it will be a practical way of showing sympathy with those who, like the poor, are always with us.

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Moscow, December 7.—Declared to be the largest of its kind in the world, the State electric power station, eighty miles from Moscow, was formally opened by Mr. Trotsky in the presence of the Diplomatic Corps, Russian, British and German firms skilled in equipping the station, the capacity of which is 65,000 horse power and which burns fuel.—Reuter.

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Mr. Elphinstone, of fine physique and sunburnt of countenance, might very well have been one whose life is spent in the open facing continually threatening dangers such as these, but he hastened to disillusion the reporter, and smilingly assured him that even in the interior one might almost expect anything with the exception of cannibalism or headhunters, and life at places such as Sankadan and Jesselton was along as safe lines as it was at Hongkong.

Asked if he would compare the social activities of Hongkong with North Borneo, Mr. Elphinstone said that the British population here being more or less together, much more could obviously be arranged in that direction in Hongkong, than could in the protectorate, but considering that there were only a matter of four hundred white people in North Borneo this side of life was quite well looked after.

"The idea most people get from the expression 'the wild man of Borneo' is quite a false one," said Mr. Elphinstone in reply to another question. "The native of Borneo is not a bad type." The derivation of the expression was no doubt due, he remarked, to the numbers of orang-outangs found there.

Of this far jungle land on the fringe of the China sea little is known save in the circle of those personally interested in it. As a rule it is pictured as a country of wild men, dense forests and pestilential fevers. The wild men, so authorities inform us, are to be found in the persons of peaceable and childlike natives and the forests are there but the climate is said to be, for the tropics, exceptionally healthy. The drawback would appear to be in the absence of hill stations where the hard-working, the weary and worn-out may recuperate and the less hard-working, less weary and less worn-out may repay for a pleasant holiday.

Borneo owes much of its present comparative security to James Brooke who visited the island in 1840 and found the north and west coasts in a condition of wretchedness and anarchy. With ten of the English crew of his ship the "Royalist" he joined with the Rajah of Sarawak in the suppression of piracy. The modern history of North Borneo may be said to have commenced in 1846 when the British Government entered into a treaty with the Sultan of Brunei, wherein it is recited that their desire was "to encourage commerce between Her Majesty's subjects and the subjects of the independent rulers of the eastern seas and to put an end to piracies which have hitherto obstructed that commerce."

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SHREDS AND PATCHES.

The Shreds man is able to contradict the rumour that a Little Bit of Fluff was written either by a member of the Legislative Council, a Revenue officer, or a Broker.

The recent appearance of the actress, distinguished Chinese actress, raised the question of when actresses first appeared on the English stage. In Shakespeare's day, of course, and long after, all the women's parts on the stage were taken by men and boys.

It was, so far as old records go, at a theatre in Vere-street, Clare Market, near Lincoln's inn-field—a district since swept away to make Kingway and Aldwych—that the first actress appeared. This was on Saturday, December 8, 1660, when a woman took the part of Desdemona in "Othello."

The occasion was so notable that there was written for it a prologue, to introduce the first woman that came to act on the stage, in the tragedy called "The Moor of Venice." It was at this theatre, as he recalls in his diary, that Pope's first saw a woman on the stage. He makes mention, too, of another of the earliest actresses, whose name is not recorded, who attained celebrity in the part of Roxana in "The Siege of Rhodes."

She became well known, also, by MOCK MARRIAGE, her sad experience with Aubrey de Vere, an earl of the days of Charles II. The earl loved her and persuaded her to marry him.

His present himself as her lodgings, attended by a clergyman and another man as witness and the marriage was solemnised with all due ceremonies in the presence of one of her fellow players.

But, alas, for the unhappy actress, the marriage proved to be a mock one. The so-called priest was but the earl's trumpeter. She pleaded before the King for redress, but nothing was done beyond granting her an annuity, and she returned to the stage, no doubt as she had hoped, but only Roxana once more.

At last it had come! FAILURE. The great crash which he had feared and had endeavoured to fight against, which had hastened it.

He had been slouching along, his cap pulled down over his eyes in the attempt to hide his shame from the crowd of onlookers. It seemed to him that the world around was full of jeering eyes and pointing fingers. He quickened his step, but how different from his jaunty air such a short time ago before he had met this fate.

What of his boy, Jack, at school, and so proud of his father? How would he be able to face his companions when he saw the disgrace of his idol blazoned forth in the newspapers?

How he had resolved to prevent this catastrophe! He had faced his fate squarely, had watched it approach, and, every muscle and nerve tense, had endeavoured to turn it aside. But no! It was not to be. The ball had beaten him, and he crept into the pavilion as the score registered "Last man. 0."

"IOLANTHE."

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S PRODUCTION.

Hongkong has had the opportunity of seeing that most humorous farce, "A Little Bit of Fluff," which was so excellently staged by the A.D.C. They are now to be treated to an entirely different type of entertainment in the production of Gilbert & Sullivan's famous Opera "Iolanthe" by the Philharmonic Society, the first performance of which commences at 9-15 p.m. on Friday, December 11, at the Theatre Royal.

This Opera was first produced at the Savoy in London about 40 years ago and was an immediate success, and has been revived on several occasions since. It has always been a favourite with amateurs largely because of its many enchanting musical numbers, whilst Gilbert's satire, almost at its best in this Opera, readily appeals to the sense of humour of the audience.

The plot is a typically Gilbertian one. England's Lord Chancellor has married a Fairy, Iolanthe, an unpardonable offence on the part of the latter, punishable by death; the Queen of the Fairies, who loves her, has commuted the sentence to penal servitude for life on condition that she leaves her husband and never sees him again. To be near her son, Strephon, (half fairy and half mortal) Iolanthe decides to work out her sentence at the bottom of a well.

Meanwhile the Lord Chancellor, thinking her dead, has allowed himself to fall in love with his beautiful ward, Phyllis, as indeed have all the House of Peers. Phyllis, however, has already fallen in love with Strephon who is an Arcadian Shepherd, but when she sees him fondling Iolanthe (who never grows old) she rejects him and gives her hand, not to her heart, to one of the Lords. Eventually matters are satisfactorily explained and the Lord Chancellor is re-united to Iolanthe, but as the Fairy Laws explicitly state that every Fairy who marries a mortal must die, and every fairy has already married a Peer, the Queen is in a quandary. The Lord Chancellor, however, with the true subtlety of the law, suggests that the addition of a single word will put matters right, whereon the word "don't" is added with unanimous approval; the Queen, not to be left in the cold, invites the SENTRY, PRIVATE WILLIS, to marry her, all become Fairies and troubles are at an end.

OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES. Although the troubles are so easily overcome in the Opera, the Philharmonic Society have found more difficulty in overcoming those which have occurred during the preparatory stage. First Mr. W. G. Wheller, who was so successful in producing "The Yeomen of the Guard" and "The Gondoliers" left the Colony early in the year, and another pro-

ducer had to be found. Luckily in Mr. R. R. Davies they have a man with a full knowledge of Gilbert and Sullivan Operas and boundless energy, and it is safe to say that he will uphold the traditions of Gilbert and Sullivan to the full in the production of Iolanthe.

The Band parts of these Operas are difficult to obtain so far out East—and have caused the Musical Conductor (Mr. S. Collett) much trouble and anxiety. These were eventually obtained from India through the kind assistance of the Madras Dramatic Society, but it is only during the last few days that the Overture has become available.

Sickness has also rendered several of the Principals hors-combat during rehearsals, one lady having the misfortune to sprain her ankle and others suffering from the local complaint, dengue fever. Also the gentleman talking the leading part among the men, has been indisposed but it is hoped will be well enough to appear when the first performance is given; if not, an excellent deputy will be available. Two points in connection with this latest effort of the Philharmonic Society call for special mention. Firstly, a matinee (children half price) is being given on Wednesday, December 16th, at 4.30; whilst containing all the essentials of a Gilbert and Sullivan production, it also includes the "Fairy" element and therefore is one of the rare Hongkong performances suitable for children. As this particular performance is likely to be well patronised, it would be advisable for all those intending to take their children to book early. Anderson's are already busy with bookings for this occasion.

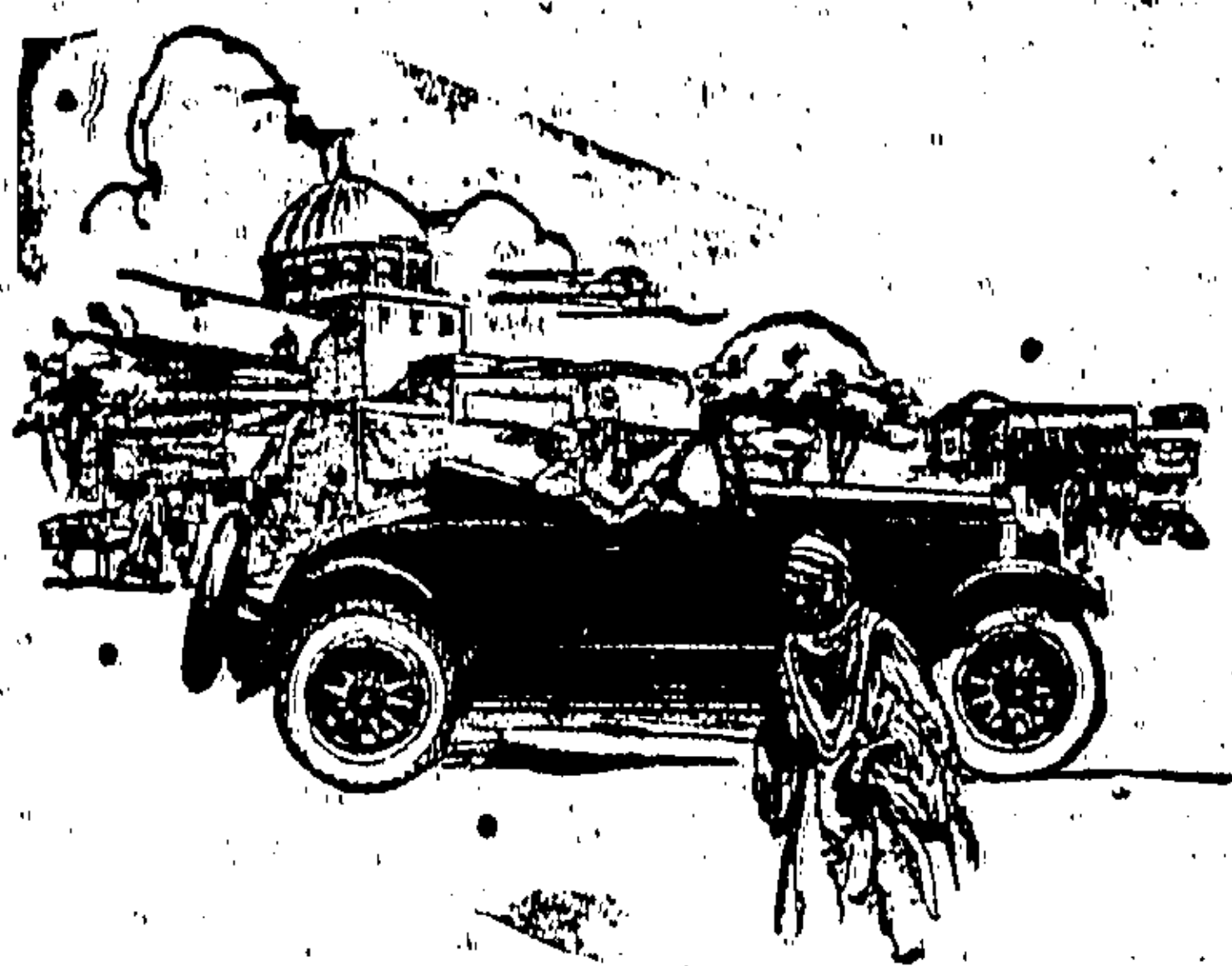
Secondly, the bulk of any profits that may accrue are to be given to our local Charities; Hongkong residents are not being asked to "give" their money to charity, but if they are satisfied that they have had their money's worth on the occasion of their first visit to Iolanthe, it is hoped that they will not hesitate to book for a second visit if any seats are available so that there may be no vacant seats in the House that, if occupied, would have assisted the cause of Charity whilst at the same time, giving full value for money.

XMAS MAIL.

The s.s. "Macdonia" is due to arrive on Thursday with the first batch of Christmas mails from Home (letters and papers dated London, November 19, and parcels of November 5).

According to advance information received by the local Post Office, there are 1,043 ordinary parcels and 275 insured packages. The Christmas mails from Canada and the U.S.A. are on board the s.s. "Empress of Canada," due here on December 27th.

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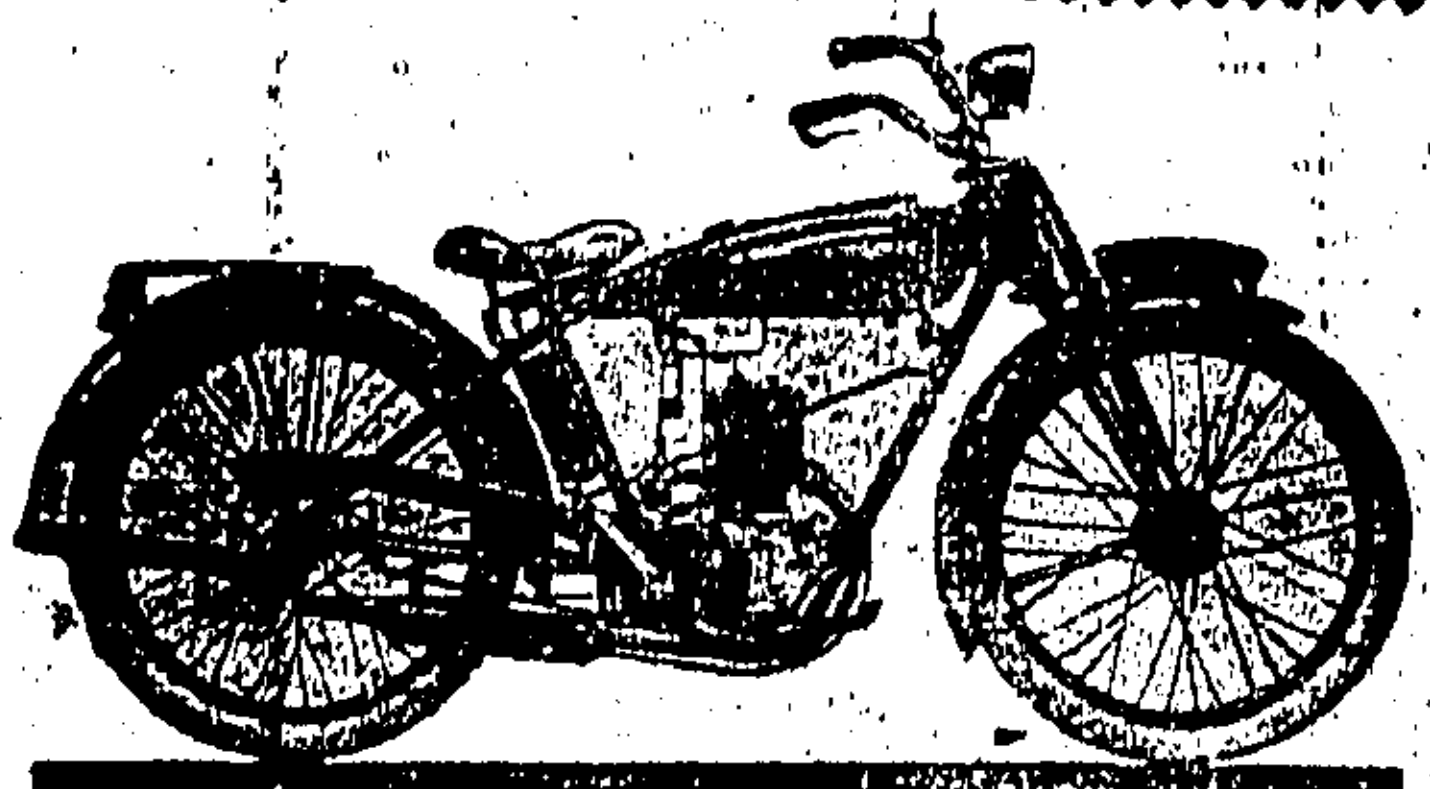
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From to-morrow, it is announced that water will be turned on in the rider main districts for two consecutive hours daily.

The new term of St. Stephen's College begins on Monday next. Entrance examination is on Friday.

Observatory returns show that at six o'clock yesterday the temperature at Vladivostok was 17 degrees, at Shanghai 34 and at Hongkong 56.

The total output of the Kaifan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending November 21 amounted to 79,282 tons, and the sales to 61,508 tons.

The Ordinary Annual Meeting of the St. David's Society will be held at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 1925, in Mr. D. J. Lewis' Office, Prince's Building.

The St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, "Monthly Messenger" mentions that there will not be a Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve as the noise of Chinese crackers renders a service quite impracticable.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at an enquiry conducted at the Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of a Chinese who was knocked down by a motor lorry and died from his injuries. The jury found that no blame attached to the driver of the lorry.

At a further hearing of the case against eight Shantung men, charged with murder of a coolie at North Point, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday, the Magistrate considered the evidence insufficient for a conviction by a jury. To meet the wishes of the police, however, he was prepared to remand the men until Saturday.

The second annual meeting of the Union Church, Kowloon, is to be held on Friday.

Singapore is to have a season of eight performances by the Danish dancers.

The Christmas Carol Choir of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, have arranged to tour the parish on two evenings in Christmas week, starting about 8.15. The proceeds will be divided equally between Home and local charities.

A book called "Peking to Lhasa" has been published. It contains the narrative of the journeys in the Chinese Empire made by the late Brigadier-General George Pereira, who was known in Hongkong. The book contains chapters on The Present Situation in China—The Chinese Student—A Tentative Proposal.

An organization to encourage the consumption of Japanese products is to be established and Baron Yoshio Sakatani has been named president of the new organization. The decision was reached at a conference of delegates representing the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce, Engineering Administration Association, and a few other organizations.

The population of the Ryukyu Islands, which lie between Japan and Formosa, is rapidly dying off, declared S. Sakurai, a health officer of the Okinawa prefecture, who attended the recent health conference in Tokyo. Malaria is blamed principally for the decrease. In eight villages, not a single baby has been born for the last 30 years. In Nizoko village, Mr. Sakurai said, one sick old woman was the only inhabitant. In 1922 an appropriation of 10,000 yen was made by the government to combat malaria in the islands.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 48 hours ended Sunday shows two Chinese cases of enteric fever—one at Kowloon and one in Hongkong.

The High Commissioner, Sir Joseph Cook, replying to the toast of "The Dominions" at the Commercial Motor Show luncheon at Olympia, told British manufacturers that now was their chance to take advantage of the new tariff, which allowed unasssembled parts of chassis into Australia free, whereas foreign countries must pay 12½ per cent. duty. Australia had imported from America five times more cars than from Britain, but so far as other merchandise was concerned, Britain sent about twice as much as America. Australia would rather buy British cars if conditions were the same.

Fifteen Japanese professors and assistant professors in government institutions have been selected to study abroad. They are Professor J. Narita, of the Tokyo Normal School for Women, who is to study for a year and a half in England; Professor T. Tonoya, of the Nara Higher Normal School for Women, for two years in Germany; Professor H. Shoji, of the Second High School for one year and a half in Germany; Professor R. Inuma, of the Sixth High School also for one year and a half in Germany; Professor M. Hayashi, of the Eighth High School, for one year and a half in England; and eight other assistant professors in the Tokyo Imperial University. They are Mr. K. Yokota to study for two years in France; Mr. T. Kunizaki, for two years in England; Mr. S. Noguchi, for two years in England; Mr. T. Ito, Mr. S. Emoto, and Mr. K. Arizawa, for two years in Germany, respectively; Mr. T. Ide, for two years in England; and Mr. N. Fukushima, for one year and a half in Germany.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hewlett are due to return to the Colony to-morrow by the "Antenor."

The British Minister to Siam spoke at the Rotarian Dinner at the Bangkok United Club last Friday.

The Rev. T. B. Powell has now moved to St. Paul's College Hostel where he will be pleased to meet any member of the congregation of St. John's Cathedral, by appointment.

A grand fancy dress ball at the Peak Club will be held on Wednesday, 6th January, 1926, at 9.30 p.m. As it will be necessary to limit the number of tickets to be issued, members and subscribers are advised to make early application for their requirements.

A tribute to the fame of Mr. Bernard Shaw as the most popular dramatist in Germany is the fact that a picture of him adorns a new brand of cigars displayed in the tobacconist's window. He is shown seated at a writing-table, using a quill pen, and puffing at a large cigar.

The following tribute appears in St. John's Cathedral Notes:—The Reverend R. J. Northcott, C.F., to whom the Cathedral owes so much, left for home on the "Derbyshire" last week. The absence of a garrison church brought him into close contact with various Cathedral activities, and his excellent study circles and most helpful sermons were much appreciated. We record with gratitude his always willing and valuable help, and wish him godspeed and every happiness and success in his future spheres of work.

There can seldom have been in any home a family reunion more happy and spontaneous than that of the Royal Household on the Prince's return. There was a delightful informality about the greetings which clearly touched the people's hearts. The Queen looked an obviously proud and happy woman as she welcomed back her son; here was Everywoman thankful for the return of her first-born. The Prince, though tired, looked radiantly happy, and just a little shy—as most sons who return from a longish absence to the family circle. Nothing could have been more engaging than the way in which the Prince's brothers welcomed him, with fun and affection mingled as they are in every royal family party.

Mr. D. Trafford of the staff of the Diocesan Boys' School, left for home on Saturday last.

Mr. Somerset Maugham, when in Kuala Lumpur was the guest of Sir George and Lady Maxwell.

Dame Nellie Melba, as a souvenir of her thirty-six years' association with Covent Garden, has presented a marble bust of herself, the work of Sir Bertram Mackennal, to the Opera House.

"In the United States there seems to be a restless undertone stirring the people. Industries are increasing production and in general conditions are good," thus Judge Harvey on his return to Manila.

News has been received in the Isle of Wight from Paris of the marriage of Miss Ena Fitzgerald, a young novelist, to Mr. James Alison Macmillan, an engineer. Miss Fitzgerald wrote her first novel at the age of 17. Attracted by her books the bridegroom sought her out, and the romance has now ended in his making her his bride.

Speaking to the Ely Diocesan Conference, the new Dean of Westminster, Dr. Foxley Norris (late Dean of York), said he wondered whether he was destined to remain in London for any length of time, having regard to a letter he had received since his appointment. It was signed by a principal partner of a large funeral association, and said that they were prepared to carry out any instructions he might leave with the utmost promptitude and what appealed to his feeling for comfort—with the greatest efficiency.

The return of Mr. Chamberlain from Locarno has been likened to that of Lord Beaconsfield from Berlin in 1878, when he brought back "Peace with Honour." In the case of Lord Beaconsfield the Lord Mayor and Sheriff of London were present in his arrival at Charing Cross Station with the Marquis of Salisbury. There was a great popular reception, and the two statesmen drove together from the station amid a cheering throng. When he reached his official residence, Lord Beaconsfield reported to the Queen that there had been a marvellous exhibition of public feeling from Charing Cross to Downing Street, and that the street was filled with a dense crowd singing loyal songs.

Reuter cables news of the death of Wilhelmina Drucker, Holland's first suffragette.

In one of Lloyd George's early campaigns someone threw a brick through the window, and it fell on the platform at his feet. Picking it up he cried: "Behold the only argument of our opponents."

Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Asaka arrived in Los Angeles last month incognito and visited Hollywood, where they were the guests of the great cinema stars, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and Charlie Chaplin, and saw the "movie" studies.

The recent increase in the value of the lira, which was expected to relieve the high cost of living, has instead left Italians at loggerheads with the task of making ends meet. When the lira was worth hardly more than three cents, the cost of living suddenly soared upward. But when the lira was again worth more than four cents, the high cost of living refused to come down, despite the lamentations of the people.

The death of Mr. C. J. Bell, of Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Hankow, occurred in the International Hospital on November 23. Mr. Bell entered the hospital recently for treatment of typhoid from which he was suffering. Heart complications set in and his condition became highly critical. Mr. Cyril Bell, called by telegram from Shanghai, arrived only just in time to see his brother and be recognized by him before the latter died. Mr. C. J. Bell was a very well-known and popular member of the Hankow community and his loss will be deplored by many.

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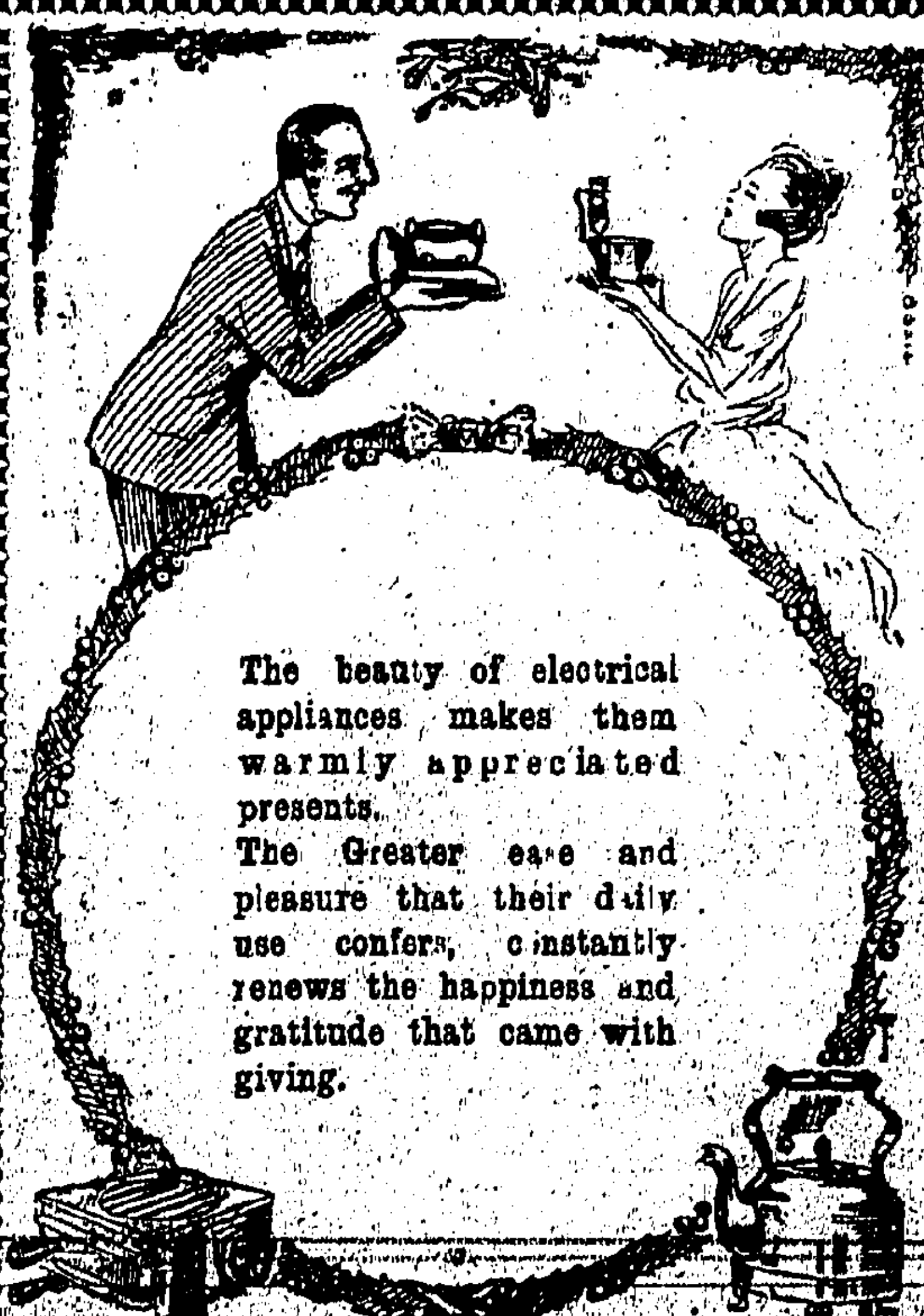
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MANLY ART.

EWING WINS 10-ROUND CONTEST.

LAST NIGHT'S BOXING.

Able Seaman Ewing, the Colony's welterweight champion won on points in a 10-round contest from Stoker Morrell last night.

An interesting programme had been got up for the Hongkong Boxing Association's second tournament of the season at which the finals in the novices' competition were also decided. The boxing provided certainly deserved a bigger attendance.

H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Edwyn Alexander-Sinclair (commanding the China Station) was present as were the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son and Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, R.N.

Local Challenges.

Morrell challenged Ewing to a return contest. It is understood that the champion has accepted. Signalman Rogers, who lost to Drummer Bowles over 6 rounds, challenged his opponent to a return match over 15 rounds. A. B. Gardner, who beat Bowles on points over the shorter distance last month, also issued a challenge to the Drummer over 15 rounds.

Main Event.

Ewing (Hermes) and Morrell (Hawkins) both scaled 147 lbs. This 10-round bout went the full distance Ewing's science and ringcraft standing him in good stead against a rugged, swinging fighter.

The champion scored mostly by left leads to the head, keeping his powerful right in reserve for first-timers to the point. Ewing had a longer reach but Morrell although more of a scrapper than a boxer, showed excellent defence. Now and then Morrell fought back nicely but Ewing gradually piled on his points by connecting with both head and body.

In round 3 Ewing was warned for holding. The latter part of the bout saw him add to his points and he finished up a comfortable winner.

Six-Round Bouts.

H. O. Francis (Titania), 175 lbs., beat Stoker Addison (Hermes), 177 lbs., on points. Francis was the more aggressive throughout and tried hard for a knock-out in the closing round when he was well ahead. Addison made a splendid recovery in the fourth but his effort was short-lived.

L. S. Baker (Hermes), 133 lbs., beat Leading Telegraphist Emerson (Marazion), 136½ lbs., on points in a hard-hitting contest. Both men went out to give and take hard knocks but Baker stood the pace a little better and his advantage towards the end secured him the verdict.

Drummer Bowles (Surreys), 124 lbs., beat Signalman Rogers (Tamar), 121½ lbs., on points. Bowles was the better man at dodging and slipping and won at long range by being the speedier. Rogers worked for the body in fighting. After doing most of the leading Bowles was put through the ropes in round 3. His left in the subsequent rounds gave him

LAWN BOWLS.

KOWLOON GREEN'S CLOSING DAY.

PRIZE PRESENTATION.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club is to make this Saturday a "rain-day."

The Club will be "at home" for the closing of the lawn bowls season proper and prizes will be presented.

LOCAL CRICKET.

The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club "Outcasts" in a friendly fixture against H.M.S. "Hawkins" at home this Saturday, commencing at 1.30 p.m.:—R. Hancock (Capt.), A. C. I. Bowker, A. L. Gace, A. W. Hayward, J. D. Humphreys, H. Owen Hughes, E. G. Lammert, A. K. Mackenzie, T. E. Pearce, T. B. Powell, R. E. A. Webster.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI v. the Submarines at the U.S.R.C. on Thursday at 5 p.m. sharp:—A. J. Frank, C. L. R. Becher, J. Wedlake, (Capt.), E. F. Stewart, L. P. Ralph, G. R. Vallack, A. S. Exell, S. H. Garrod, D. Lyon, J. E. Noronha, T. J. Price.

sufficient points to get the decision.

A. B. Pearce (Hawkins), 158 lbs., easily defeated Stoker Thompson (Titania), 151 lbs., on points. Pearce made use of his powerful right and was much the better boxer. He had little difficulty in evading Thompson's wild swings. The loser was game against a better man.

Novices' Finals.

During the evening it was announced that prizes would be given to "best losers" in the novices' tournament.

The finals were decided last night and Mr. K. M. Dyer presented the trophies at the end of the tournament.

Results were:

Bantams:—Ord. Sen. Maugh (Hawkins) v. from St. Burgess (Ambrase) who was not passed medically. Best loser, Drummer Simpson (Surreys).

Featherweights:—Marine Hills (Hermes) beat A. B. Beach (Hawkins) on points. Best loser, A. B. Stollery (Hermes).

Lights:—Cook Cooper (Hermes) beat Ldg. Sen. Carter (Carlisle) on points. Carter was sent to the boards three in round 1, once in round 2, and four times in the last round. He put up a great show and received a deserved ovation.

Best loser, A. B. Merrill (Carlisle).

Welters:—A. B. Jackson (Hawkins) beat A. B. Webb (Titania) on points after a good contest. Best loser, A. E. Reynolds (s.m. 123).

Middleweights:—Marine Watts (Hermes) k.o. Pte. Roberts (Surreys) in round 1. Best loser, A. B. Waugh.

Heavies:—Marine Streetfield (Hermes) k.o. A. B. McKenzie (Hermes) in round 1.

The unit cup was won for the first time by H.M.S. "Hermes" who became holders for a year.

HOME SOCCER.

MORE ENGLISH F.A. CUP REPLAYS.

READING WIN AT LAST.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 7.

Replays in the first round proper of the F.A. Cup resulted:—Bristol City 2, Lincoln City 1. [The winners visit Boston for round 2 this Saturday.]

Reading 2, Torquay 0. [Reading receive Leyton in round 2.]

Blyth Spartans 1, Hartlepool 0. Kettering 2, Worcester City 0. [The winners are at home to Grimsby on Saturday.]

English League.

The following league matches were played to-day (home team given first):—

Division I.

| Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|---|----|----|-----|
| Derby | 20 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 50 | 35 | 26 |
| Arsenal | 19 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 44 | 31 | 26 |
| Stoke | 18 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 44 | 30 | 23 |
| Wolves | 18 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 25 | 23 | 23 |
| W. Bromwich | 18 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 32 | 22 | 21 |
| W. Rotherham | 18 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 40 | 32 | 21 |
| Sheff. Wed. | 18 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 35 | 32 | 20 |
| Sheff. Utd. | 18 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 37 | 40 | 20 |
| Sheff. F.C. | 18 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 46 | 38 | 19 |
| Birmingham | 18 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 31 | 31 | 19 |
| Liverpool | 17 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 26 | 19 | 18 |
| Newcastle Utd. | 17 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 30 | 31 | 17 |
| Everton | 17 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 38 | 42 | 17 |
| West Ham | 17 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 25 | 39 | 17 |
| Nottingham | 17 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 29 | 33 | 16 |
| Sheff. F.C. | 17 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 26 | 34 | 16 |
| Blackburn | 17 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 42 | 40 | 15 |
| Leeds Utd. | 18 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 25 | 30 | 15 |
| Leicester | 18 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 35 | 43 | 14 |
| Bury | 17 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 20 | 42 | 14 |
| Wolverhampton | 17 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 41 | 54 | 13 |
| Sheff. Utd. | 18 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 28 | 51 | 13 |

Division II.

| Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Walsley | 18 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 43 | 23 | 25 |
| Derby | 17 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 16 | 25 | 25 |
| Cheltenham | 17 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 39 | 16 | 24 |
| Oldham | 17 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 41 | 35 | 24 |
| South Shields | 16 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 32 | 20 | 22 |
| Portsmouth | 16 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 34 | 32 | 21 |
| Port Vale | 16 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 30 | 45 | 21 |
| Bradford | 17 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 23 | 17 | 18 |
| Blackpool | 17 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 37 | 31 | 18 |
| Preston N.E. | 20 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 36 | 48 | 18 |
| Sheff. Utd. | 18 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 31 | 25 | 17 |
| Hull City | 17 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 28 | 27 | 17 |
| Wolves | 18 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 23 | 24 | 17 |
| Darlington | 17 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 31 | 38 | 17 |
| Barnsley | 17 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 22 | 30 | 16 |
| Southampton | 19 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 27 | 31 | 15 |
| Stoke | 18 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 25 | 35 | 15 |
| Nottingham | 18 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 20 | 22 | 14 |
| Clapton | 17 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 18 | 27 | 10 |
| Stockport | 18 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 23 | 40 | 10 |
| Fulham | 18 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 41 | 10 |

FLYWEIGHT TITLE.

HOLDER'S ILLNESS BRINGS POSTPONEMENT.

CONDITION NOT SERIOUS.

(Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Nov. 27.

The illness of Fidel La Barba caused the indefinite postponement to-day of his bout with Clever Senicio of Manila scheduled for December 2.

(United Press.)

Los Angeles, Nov. 27.

The championship match between the Filipino Clever Senicio and Fidel La Barba scheduled for December 2 has been postponed. La Barba's manager announced that his champion had developed a bad case of tonsillitis and would not be able to continue his training. It is understood that he may require an operation and this may keep him out of the prize ring for at least three months.

The postponement was a severe blow to Senicio who was primed for the fight of his life. He said that he would continue training and try to arrange a bout or two with other flyweights.

(United Press.)

Los Angeles, Nov. 30.

It was learned that Fidel La Barba's condition is not serious. He may resume training within a week. Local complaints have been raised in some quarters where it is said that this bout was postponed without adequate reason.

Promoters for the match said that nothing would be done toward fixing another date until the champion had fully recovered. Meanwhile Senicio is going ahead with his training and says that he will be ready whenever they make the day.

GOLF CLUB.

REPORT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

1,542 NAMES ON BOOKS.

The annual report to be presented at the annual general meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on December 15, reads as under:—

During the year ended September 30, 1925, 94 resident members and 23 members of the junior section joined the club, the membership now standing as follows:—

Honorary members . . . 4
Life members . . . 4
Full members . . . 466
Restricted members . . . 70
Non-playing members . . . 28
Absent members . . . 847
Naval subscribers . . . 25
Military subscribers . . . 26
Total . . . 1,455

Junior section:—

Resident members . . . 66
Absent members . . . 21
Total . . . 87

1,542

In addition 398 ladies are registered as being granted the use of the courses and club houses.

The Championship (1924) was won by Mr. A. B. Stewart, the runner-up being Mr. I. W. Shewan.

Other competitions resulted as follows:—

Jasper Clark Cup (1924) Mr. I. W. Shewan.

Happy Valley Championship (1925) was not played.

Captain's Cup (1924) Mr. R. A. Camidge.

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"WHITE WINGS."

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

RESULTS OF FOURTH SERIES.

Nine yachts turned out yesterday for the fourth ladies' championship races of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club season.

In the good breeze two fine races were sailed. The course of about 5½ miles was from the Club to Lyman Beacon, Cuat Rock Buoy, and back.

Starters were:—Diana (Mrs. Arthur), Colleen (Miss Hazeland), Falcon (Miss Shaw), Gael (Mrs. Ballard), Thecla (Mrs. Barralough), Joan (Mrs. Davidson), Gladys (Mrs. Adams), Sealark (Mrs. Crane) and Bluewing (Mrs. Mitchell).

Results follow:—

| Handicap Class. | Finishing Time | Corrected Time |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Colleen 1st | 5.08 | 4.00.48 |
| Diana 2nd | 5.08 | 4.00.22 |
| Falcon | 4.40 | 4.00.05 |

| Handicap Class—Diana 22. | Finishing Time | Corrected Time |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sealark 1st | 4.24 | 4.14.00 |
| Gladys 2nd | 4.24 | 4.15.48 |
| Gael 3rd | 4.20 | 4.17.10 |
| Bluewing | 4.24 | 4.16.21 |
| Thecla | 4.40 | 4.20.50 |
| Joan | 4.52 | 4.18.51 |

Points To Date.

Handicap Class—Diana 22, Colleen 20, Falcon 18.

Handicap Class—Diana 22, Sealark 23, Thecla 27, Bluewing 24, Gladys 21, Gael 21, Joan 17.

GERMAN RUGBY.

FRANKFORT TEAM AT OXFORD.

SOLITARY TRY CHECKED.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Nov. 16.

The Frankfort Sports Club visited Oxford and played their return match with the University Greyhounds. They received an enthusiastic reception from a large crowd. Although beaten by 32 points to 3 after a clean and vigorous game, they gave a capital account of themselves. They were quite good in the scrums, but slow in breaking up.

Behind the scrum they lacked combination and their tackling was weak.

They scored a try in the second half which was loudly cheered. The Greyhounds entertained the visitors to dinner in the evening.

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 8, 1925, 10.30 a.m.

| Name. | Hongkong Stock Exchange. | Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association. | Share & Bond Exchange Society. |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| T.T. on London | 2/4 3/4 | 2/4 3/4 | 2/4 3/4 |
| T.T. on Shanghai | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 | nom. |
| Banks. | 1080 b. 1090 s. | | |
| Hongkong Bank | 1085 s. | \$1080 b. 1084 | \$1085 s. |
| do. London | \$130 n. | — [sa.] | \$129 1/2 s. |
| Chartered Bank | \$20 n. | \$20 n. | \$ 20 1/2 n. |
| Mercantile Bank, A. & B. do. C. | \$20 1/2 n. \$13 1/4 n. | \$20 1/2 n. \$13 1/2 n. | \$20 1/2 n. \$12 n. |
| P. & O. Bank | \$6 1/2 n. | \$6 1/2 n. | \$10 1/2 n. |
| Bank of East Asia | \$85 n. | \$80 n. | \$ 80 s. |
| Marine Insurances. | | | |
| Canton Insurance | 600 n. | 600 b. | \$ 600 b. |
| China Underwriters | 215 b. | 215 b. & sa. | 210 b. 230 s. |
| North China Insurance | T 140 n. | T 140 n. | T 140 n. |
| Union Insurance | 250 b. & sa. | 249 n. | \$250 s. |
| Yangtze Insurance | 35 b. | 32 1/2 b. | 36 b. |
| Fire Insurances. | | | |
| China Fire Insurance | 160 n. | 160 b. | \$ 200 n. |
| H.K. Fire Insurance | 600 n. | 600 n. | 590 n. |
| Shipping. | | | |
| Douglases | 40 n. | 32 n. | 40 n. |
| Hongkong Steamboats | 23 n. | 33 1/2 n. | 23 b. |
| H.K. Tugs & Lighters | 4 1/2 n. | 4 1/2 n. | 4 n. |
| Indo-China (Pref.) | 38 n. | 30 n. | 37 n. |
| do. (Def.) L/d. | 70 n. | — | 65 s. |
| do. () Hx. | 70 n. | 40 n. | — |
| Oriental Navigation | \$250 n. | 255 n. | — |
| Shell Transports | 98 1/2 n. | 98 1/2 b. | 95 1/2 b. |
| Star Ferries | \$60 1/2 b. 61/2 | \$60 1/2 b. 61/2 sa. | \$ 60 1/2 b. |
| Water-boats | 16 b. 60 1/2 sa. | 16 n. | 16 b. |
| Refineries. | | | |
| China Sugars | 31 b. | 30 b. | 30 b. |
| Malacca Sugars | 48 n. | 35 s. | 50 n. |
| Mining. | | | |
| Benguet | 2 n. | — | 2 1/2 n. |
| Kallian Mining Ad. | 45 1/2 n. | 52 n. | 47 1/2 n. |
| Langkats (Combined) | 133 1/2 n. | T 34 n. | T 34 s. |
| do. (Single) | 19 1/2 n. | 30 1/2 n. | — |
| Shanghai Exploration | 5 1/2 n. | 5 n. | — |
| Shanghai Loan | 8 n. | 8 n. | — |
| Rauba | 87 sa. | 87 n. | — |
| Tronoh Mines | 58 1/2 n. | 60 1/2 n. | 70 s. |
| Ural Caspians | 8 1/2 n. | — | 7 1/2 b. |
| Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c. | | | |
| H.K. & K. Wharves | \$133 1/2 n. | \$134 n. | \$134 s. |
| H.K. & W. Docks | 55 1/2 b. | 56 n. | 56 b. |
| Hongkows | T 165 b. | — | T 160 b. |
| New Engineerings | 7 b. | T 7 n. | 7 b. |
| Shanghai Docks | 117 b. | 118 b. | 117 b. |
| lands, Hotels & Bldgs. | | | |
| H.K. & S. Hotels (old) | 9 1/2 b. & sa. | 9 1/2 b. 9 1/2 sa. | 9 1/2 b. |
| do. (new) | 68 1/2 b. 69 sa. | 60 1/2 n. | 68 b. 68 1/2 sa. |
| Hongkong Lands | 6 b. | 5 1/2 b. | 6 b. |
| H.K. Realty | 5 b. | 5 1/2 b. | 6 s. |
| H.K. Territorials | 14 b. & sa. | 14 n. | 14 b. & sa. |
| Humphreys Estates | 150 n. | 150 s. | — |
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People and Events in the News of the World



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Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt and his daughter, Grace and their mascot, Billy, have returned to New York after a two years' cruise in the Vanderbilt yacht, "Atlantic."



Lord Birkenhead, Secretary of State for India, finds this home in Charlton, for a few laces on the tennis courts.



KING GEORGE

The portrait of King George, by Charles Sims, was removed from the Royal Academy, it is said on account of the spindly legs.



BABY WINN BATTLE WITH DOG

An enterprising photographer won a prize of £50 for these pictures. The top shows the dog with the baby's teething ring, while the infant howls in anger at the loss. The other depicts the youngster evidently cooing in satisfaction at the recovery of his stolen property. Note the toes turned down as a signal of distress in one case, and curled upward as a sign of supremacy in the other. "It looks in the second picture as if the dog is ready for another try for the ring."



Dr. Von Schlieben, Minister of Finance, and Herr Martin Schiele, Minister of the Interior, resigned from the German Cabinet over the Locarno Treaty.



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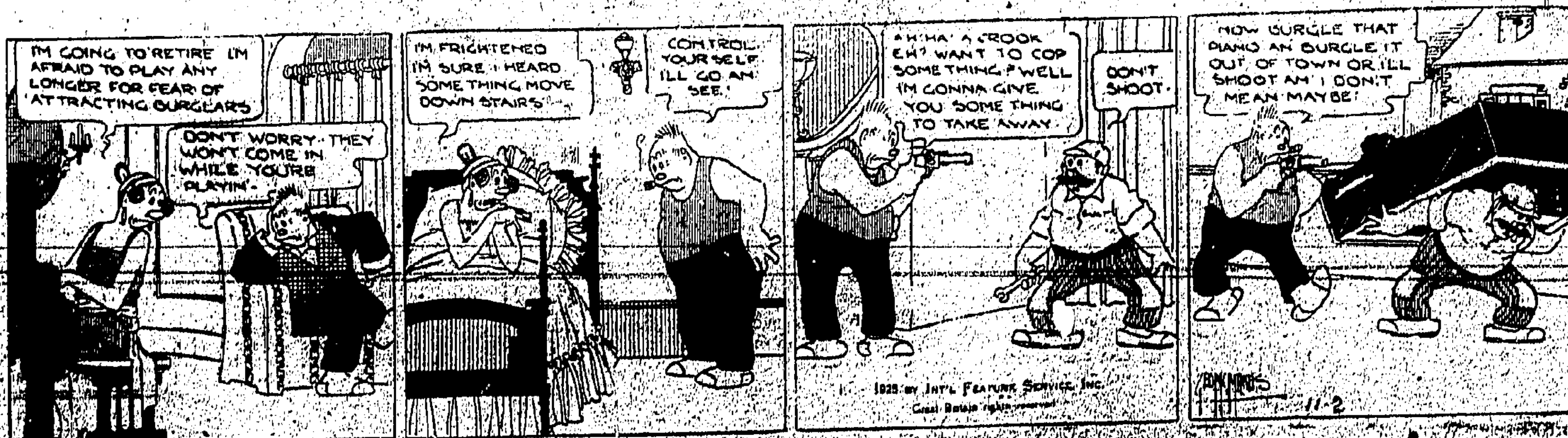
H. M. FIPP



SEN. THADDEUS CARAWAY

Dr. Campbell Morgan, of London, who in conducting noon-day meetings, can recite the Bible from cover to cover. Philip A. De Laszle, European artist, is to paint President Coolidge's portrait. H. M. Fipp rescued 32 men aboard a sinking Norwegian tramp ship in mid-Atlantic. Senator Caraway alleges that the crop forecasts aid speculators and cost planters of the South millions a year.

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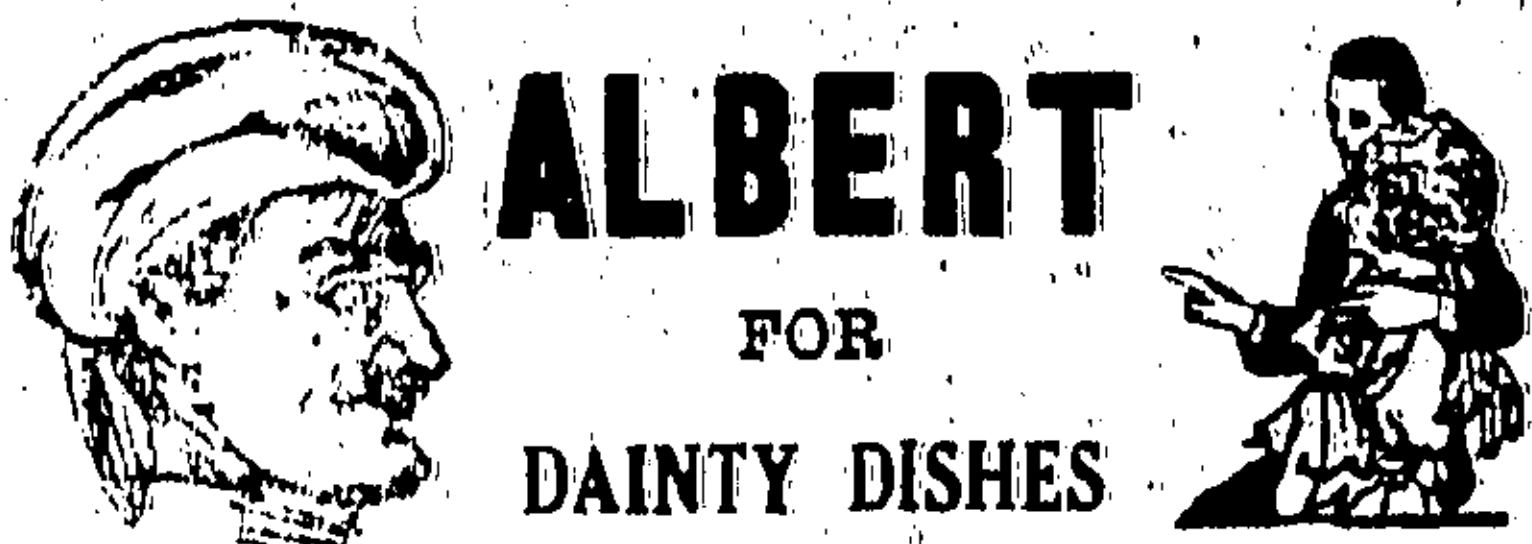
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The Little Room.

That is a very human picture that George Eliot draws of Hetty Sorrel in her bedroom. The pretty little creature was accustomed to dress herself up in certain finery and admire her own reflection in the small looking-glass. The things she did not dare to wear in public she now put on, and prouetted up and down the attic floor. Poor Hetty! Here seems a very sad and futile way of using that great possession—a little room. It was meant for more than that. And that, I think, is why "the little room" is more often than not, situated "upstairs."—Fay Inchikawa in the "Sunday at Home."

A Warning About Ghosts.

Down at Window T. strolled through Eton and Jockied at the new memorial in copper erected to the dead in the Great War (says a writer in the "London Evening News"). "While watching," I saw an interesting-looking figure emerging from the cloisters of what is known as "College." The figure carried an academic gown and wore spectacles, and the face was that of a statesman. I asked a friend who it was, and he said it was the most learned living British scholar, Dr. Montague Rhodes James. He is a European authority on old manuscripts, and when a boy at Eton managed to translate a Coptic manuscript, which he dedicated to Queen Victoria. At first it was believed to be a joke until the surprising fact became known that a lad of 17 had mastered this ancient tongue. Dr. James is now Provost of Eton and writes ghost stories of a peculiarly "lightening" type. I learn that another volume of his stories, called "Warnings to the Curious," is to appear shortly. One of the tales in the book was specially written for the library of the Queen's Doll House. A small boy once asked Dr. James whether he believed in ghosts. "I do not know," replied the Provost, "but I always speak well of them, in order to be on the safe side."

Dickens's Nell.

Jeffrey wept over Little Nell; his successors of to-day criticise the pages of deliberate pathos in which her death is narrated and find them intolerably mawkish. To be just we have to remember

under what circumstances Dickens wrote. In 1840, Little Nell struck readers not only as pathetic, but as fresh and original; which indeed she was; over-familiarity robs us of the delight which was inspired by a new vein of fiction, discovered and worked by a master spirit. It was Dickens who taught his countrymen the imaginative value of humble domestic life; and in The Old Curiosity Shop he succeeds to perfection in conveying his idea of domesticity. From the beginning of the story, when she is seen making order and comfort in the gloomy old house, to the end of her wanderings in the cottage by the still churchyard, her one desire is for the peace and security of home. This sentiment appeals very strongly to the English mood, and no one before Dickens had given it such emphatic utterance. We find it in Goldsmith; it has a great part in the charm of Gray's Elegy; Wordsworth had turned it to purpose in his own grave yard; and Tennyson was striking the same note. Remember, too, that Dickens spoke with a new voice on behalf of children; as a time when children were commonly neglected, and often horribly ill-used, he found a way of calling attention to their unregarded lives. Oliver Twist had already played his part; Little Nell, like Oliver, straying among perils, moved a more tender interest. To dismiss with a scoff pages which came from the hearts of Tennyson and of Dickens is something worse than dullness. This pathos was true for them and for their day; nothing of conscious extravagance; and if the ends of art were imperfectly served, none the less did such work tend to civilisation. —From The Immortal Dickens, by George Gissing (Cecil Palmer.)

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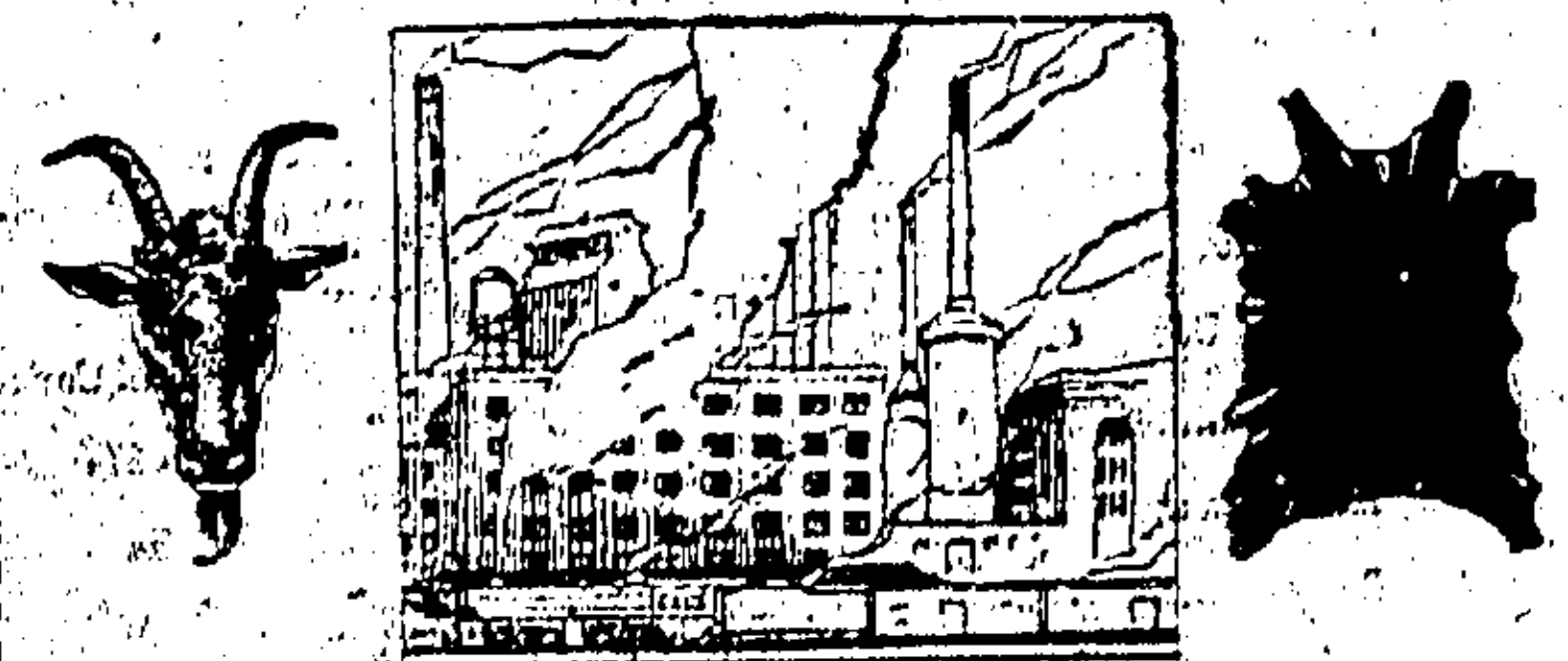
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kong, on **MONDAY, the 21st
DECEMBER, 1925, at 11.30 o'clock**
in the forenoon for the purpose of
receiving a Statement of Accounts
and the Report of the General
Managers for the year ended 30th
September, 1925, and electing a
Consulting Committee and
Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of
the Company will be closed from
THURSDAY, the 10th December,
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Hongkong, 5th December, 1925.

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February and on Tuesday 23rd
February from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Arrangements for Ball Tickets
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remain as already instructed for
the original date unless the
Honorary Secretary is notified in
writing of any changes on or
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HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 7th Dec., 1925.

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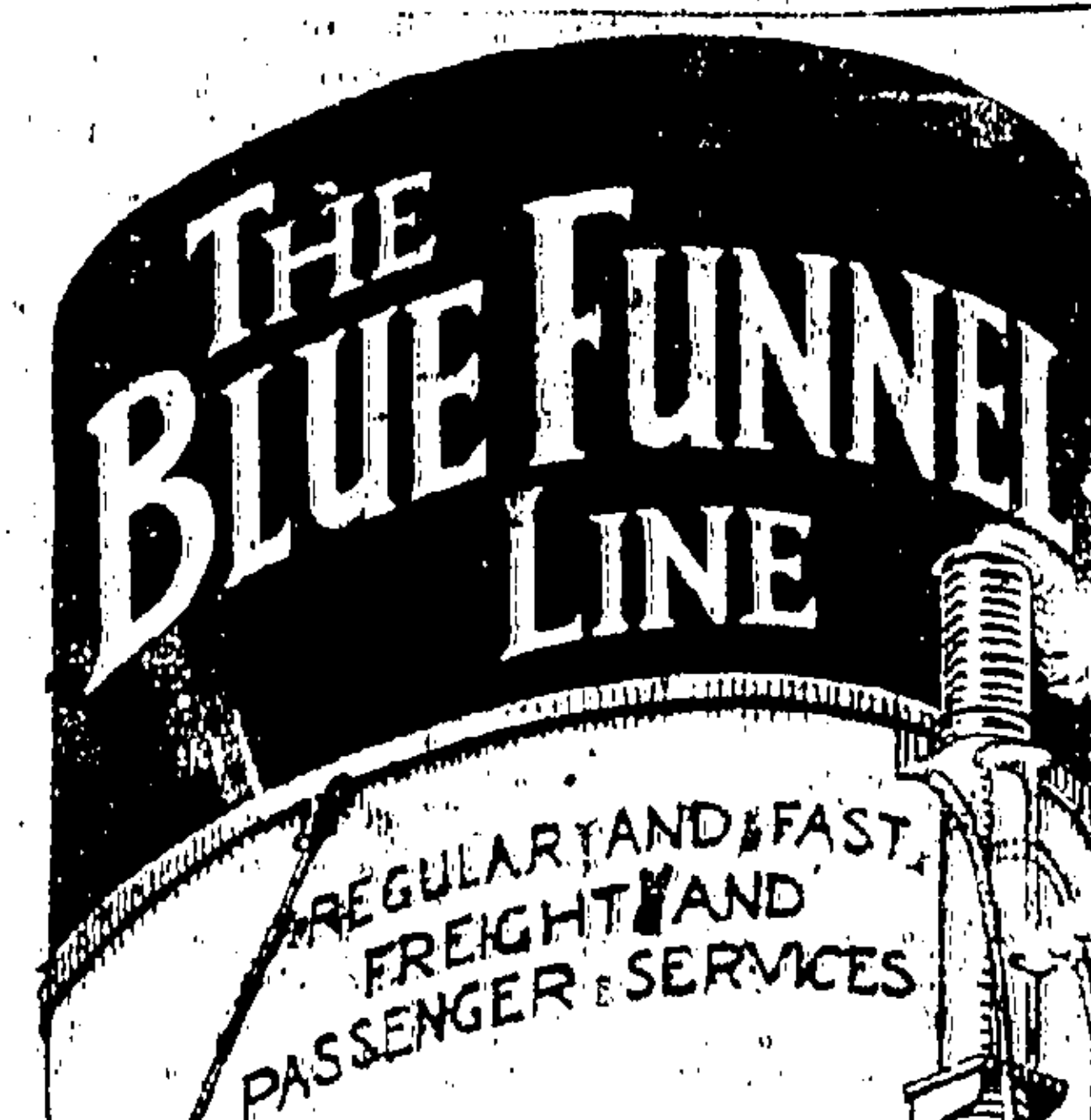
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| Shanghai | MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 | Shantung |
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| Saigon | MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 | Amboise |
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| Japan | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 | Haruma Maru |
| Australia and Manila | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 | Changsha |
| Japan | MONDAY, DECEMBER 21 | Tango Maru |
| Straits | TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22 | Kashima Maru |

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| Shanghai | THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 | Kwongsang 5 p.m. |
| Haiphong | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 | Borneo 5 p.m. |
| Amoy and Japan | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 | Telma 5 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 | Telma 5 p.m. |
| Africa | MONDAY, DECEMBER 14 | Kashmir 10.30 a.m. |
| Haiphong | TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15 | Confucius 10.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai | WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16 | Kwongsang 10.30 a.m. |
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| Amoy and Japan | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 | Telma 10.30 a.m. |
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